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For: Device and Method for Drying a	)	
Treated Product	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.